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"I hear a sound of feet
a thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands,
and they beat this way!"
"They are the feet of those that shall follow you."

—*Olive Schriner*—"*Three Dreams in a Desert.*"

REVIEW OF THE WEEK

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SUFFRAGISTS the whole country over are eagerly waiting to hear whether President Wilson will rise to the great opportunity before him and recommend in his message to Congress the support of the Woman Suffrage resolution now before Congress.

SITUATION IN CONGRESS

THE attention of Suffragists is centered at this moment upon the hearing this week before the Rules Committee on the question of creating a Suffrage Committee in the House of Representatives. It is confidently believed that after the arguments which will be presented this week, there will be no longer any hesitation on the part of the Rules Committee to recommend the creation of the Woman Suffrage Committee.

The resolution proposing a Woman Suffrage Amendment to the Constitution still remains before the Senate awaiting action, while in the House it is still before the Judiciary Committee.

MRS. PANKHURST'S MEETING

THE outstanding event of the past week was the magnificent meeting at the Columbia Theater addressed by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst. The meeting was of immense propagandistic value and won many supporters for Suffrage who had previously held back because of their prejudice against militancy in England.

MEN'S LEAGUE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

ONE of the most important events of the week was the effecting of the permanent organization of the District of Columbia Men's League for Woman Suffrage.

Last June, through the efforts of the Congressional Union, a Men's League was formed with Gen. Anson Mills as temporary chairman. The election of permanent officers and the definite organizing of the association was left until autumn when the various men interested were expecting to return to the city. On November 28th the initial meeting was held, Gen. Anson Mills presiding, and Mr. H. J. Braley, who founded the Men's League of California, being the principal speaker.

Among the members of the league are: Representative W. W. Bailey, of Pennsylvania; the Hon. John M. Barrett, Director-General of the Pan-American Union; Mr. George F. Bowerman, Director of the Public Library; Col. Seldon Allen Day, U. S. A.; Mr. Gilson Gardner, the well-known editor and newspaper correspondent; Com. R. D. Hasbrouck, U. S. N.; Representative E. A. Hayes, of California; Representative H. T. Helgesen, of North Dakota; Senator Henry F. Hollis, of New Hampshire; Representative Edward Keating, of Colorado; Col. A. C. Kelton, U. S. A.; Representative Wm. Kent, of California; Senator Harry Lane, of Oregon; Representative F. W. Mondell, of Wyoming; Representative L. W. Mott, of New York; Representative Frank T. O'Hair, of Illinois; Judge Stanton J. Peele; Senator George C. Perkins, of California; Senator Poindexter of Washington; Mr. F. L. Siddons, Commissioner of the District of Columbia; Representative Stevens of New Hampshire; Senator George Sutherland, of Utah; Corporal James Tanner; Representative Edward Taylor, of Colorado; Senator Townsend of Michigan; Representative C. M. Thomson, of Illinois; Rear-Admiral Richard Wainwright; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley; Representative George Young, of North Dakota.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Saturday, November 29th.

Hotel Bellevue—Meeting National College Equal Suffrage Council ..... 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Hotel Bellevue—Luncheon of National College Equal Suffrage League ..... 1 P. M.
Speakers: Dr. ANNA HOWARD SHAW, Mrs. T. N. HEPBURN, Miss JANE ADDAMS, Miss ELSIE HILL, Miss M. CAREY THOMAS

Hotel Bellevue—Meeting National College Equal Suffrage Council ..... 3 to 4.30 P. M.
Hotel Burlington—Tea in honor of College League Delegates ..... 5 to 7 P. M.
Seventh and H Streets—Open-air meeting ..... 8 P. M.
Speaker, Miss MABEL VERNON.

Sunday, November 30th.

Columbia Theater ..... 3 P. M.
Speakers: Dr. ANNA HOWARD SHAW, Miss JANE ADDAMS, Senator HELEN RING ROBINSON.

Monday, December 1st.

New Masonic Temple—New York Avenue and Thirteenth Street ..... 8 P. M.
Speakers: Rev. ANNA HOWARD SHAW, Mrs. GRACE WILBUR TROUT, Mrs. SHERMAN BOOTH, Mrs. CATHERINE WAUGH MCCULLOUGH, Mrs. MEDILL MCCORMICK, Mrs. ANTOINETTE FUNK, Miss LUCY BURNS.

Fifteenth and Pennsylvania Avenue—Open-air meeting ..... 8 P. M.
Speaker, Miss JEANNETTE RANKIN.

In front of New Masonic Temple—Open-air meeting ..... 8 P. M.
Speaker, Miss MABEL VERNON.

Seventh and H Streets—Open-air meeting ..... 8 P. M.
Speaker, Mrs. AGNES JENKS.

Tuesday, December 2d.

New Masonic Temple ..... 8 P. M.
Speakers: Senator BRISTOW of Kansas, Senator THOMAS of Colorado, Senator OWEN of Oklahoma, Representative MURDOCK of Kansas, Representative J. W. BRYAN of Washington, Representative WM. KENT of California, Mr. GEORGE CREEL, of Colorado. Chairman: Mr. JAMES LEES LAIDLAW.

Seventh and H Streets—Open-air meeting ..... 8 P. M.
Speakers: Miss MABEL VERNON and Mrs. MARTHA PIER TAGG.

Outside New Masonic Temple—Open-air meeting ..... 8 P. M.
Speaker, Miss MARGARET FOLEY.

Tenth and Pennsylvania Avenue—Open-air meeting ..... 8 P. M.
Speaker, Miss ALYSE GREGORY.

Wednesday, December 3d.

Hearing before the House Rules Committee—Majority Caucus Room, House Office Building ..... 10.30 A. M.
Speakers: Mrs. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, New York; Miss JANE ADDAMS, Chicago; Judge RAKER, California; Mrs. IDA HUSTED HARPER, New York; Mrs. MARY C. C. BRADFORD, Colorado; Mrs. MARY BEARD New York; Mrs. HELEN H. GARDENER, Washington.

New Masonic Temple—Thirteenth and New York Avenue ..... 8 P. M.
Speakers: Judge MACK, Chicago; Judge HARRY OLSEN, Chicago; Miss MAUD MINER, New York; Miss KATHERINE BENNETT DAVIS, New York; Mrs. JOSEPH TILTON BOWEN, Chicago.

Seventh and H Streets—Open-air meeting ..... 8 P. M.
Speaker, Miss MARGARET FOLEY.

Thursday, December 4th.

New Masonic Temple ..... 8 P. M.
Speakers: Mrs. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT (President, International Woman Suffrage Association); Mrs. THOMAS HEPBURN (President, Connecticut Woman Suffrage Association).

Outside New Masonic Temple—Open-air meeting ..... 8 P. M.
Speakers: Mrs. MABEL CRONISE JONES and Miss MABEL VERNON.

Tenth and Pennsylvania Avenue—Open-air meeting ..... 8 P. M.
Speaker, Miss EMILY PIERSON.

Seventh and H Streets—Open-air meeting ..... 8 P. M.
Speaker, Miss EMILY HILL.

Friday, December 5th.

Tenth and Pennsylvania Avenue—Open-air meeting ..... 8 P. M.
Speaker, Miss MARGARET FOLEY.

Seventh and H Streets—Open-air meeting ..... 8 P. M.
Speaker, Miss JEANNETTE RANKIN.

TREASURER'S REPORT

ONCE again we make an appeal for funds with which to pay the expenses of entertaining the Convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which meets in Washington from November 29th to December 5th. A great and successful Convention will be of incalculable help in impress'ng Congress with the strength and seriousness of the Suffrage movement. We must use every effort to make this Convention the best that has ever been held. To do this it is necessary that more money be raised. There are halls to be paid for and many smaller expenses to be met, such as the expenses of badges, banners, decorations, printing, postage, press work, and stenographers.

The entertainment of the National Convention in Philadelphia last year cost approximately $2,500. While this is a small sum compared to the amount usually spent on men's political conventions, it is a large amount for the District of Columbia to attempt to give. We need your help. Will you not send some contribution toward the Convention expenses?

MARY MORRIS LOCKWOOD,
Acting Treasurer of the Congressional Union.

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In this column an acknowledgment will be made of all contributions received by the present Congressional Committee during the time it has been at work.

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VARIOUS indoor meetings have been held throughout the week. Among others was a meeting at the Pythian Temple at 8 p. m., on November 23d, when Miss Elizabeth Hardy Lord, formerly Dean of Women at Western Reserve University, spoke on the Federal Amendment. Mrs. Engle addressed a large meeting of the North Capitol and Eckington Citizens' Association on the evening of November 24th.

On November 25 a crowded meeting at Gunston Hall was addressed by Miss Janet Richards. Mrs. Nina E. Allender being in the chair. Over $50 was taken in the collection. This meeting was under the the auspices of the Stanton League.

Miss Elsie Hill spoke in the rest room of Woodward & Lothrop's store to the women employees. A meeting for the purpose of effecting the permanent organization of the District of Columbia Men's League for Woman Suffrage was held at the Public Library at 8 p. m., November 28th. General Anson Mills presided and Mr. H. J. Braley, of California, was the principal speaker.

The most important meeting of the week was that addressed by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, at which Miss Alice Paul, Chairman of the Congressional Union, presided. Fuller details of this meeting will be found in another column.

CONGRESSIONAL UNION FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Headquarters: 1420 F Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

THE Congressional Union is a group of women in all parts of the country who have joined together in the effort to secure the passage of an amendment to the United States Constitution enfranchising women.

This Union was formed last May and now numbers nearly 800 women. It is an auxiliary to the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

The principal effort of the Union is centered on legislative work with Congress. In addition to this it has organized several processions, countless meetings, ranging from street meetings to theater meetings; maintained a press service through which all the national and local news bureaus in Washington are supplied with daily press copy; and printed and distributed approximately 120,000 pieces of literature.

The Union is open to all women who, believing that Equal Suffrage is a fundamental of democracy, consider Woman Suffrage the main issue in national politics. The entrance fee is 25 cents, after which no dues are named because it is known that every member will give to the limit of her ability.

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SENATE AND HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER ONE Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States extending the right of suffrage to women

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of the said legislatures, shall be valid as part of said Constitution, namely:

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex.

"SEC. 2. The Congress shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to enforce the provisions of this article."

HISTORY OF AMENDMENT

In roduced in the Senate: April 7, 1913, by Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon.

In the House: April 7, 1913, by Representative Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming.

Referred in the Senate: April 7, 1913, to the Woman Suffrage Committee.

In the House: April 7, 1913, to the Judiciary Committee.

Reported in the Senate: June 13, 1913, unanimous favorable report.

Discussed in the Senate: July 31, 1913, twenty-three Senators in favor, three opposing.

September 18, 1913, Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, demands immediate action.

Present Status:

In the Senate: Awaiting action.

In the House: Before the Judiciary Committee.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WITHIN a few days after this paper goes to press the President will read his anxiously awaited message to the regular session of the Sixty-third Congress. The Suffragists of the entire country are waiting to hear if President Wilson will include in his message a recommendation in favor of the proposed amendment extending the right of Suffrage to the woman half of the population of the United States. Mr. Wilson's action in this matter will be a square test of his democracy. Does he really believe that Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed? Or does he believe that this Republic can be justly ruled by an oligarchy of men? The question will be answered by the terms of President Wilson's message. The woman Suffragists are waiting to find out what sort of a President now governs the United States. Especially interested are those women who in 1912 cast their votes for Mr. Wilson and substantially assisted in placing him and the Democratic Party in power. It will be most gratifying to these women, as well as to the millions of yet unenfranchised women, to learn that their votes were intelligently cast and their choice was indeed for a true Democrat.

SUFFRAGE AS A NATIONAL ISSUE

THE past two years have witnessed brilliant Suffrage victories in the western and middle western States. In 1912, Kansas, Arizona, and Oregon were added to the ranks of the equal suffrage States. Though Michigan was lost to us in 1912, the loss was more than balanced this present year when Illinois women were given the fullest degree of Suffrage in the power of the State legislature to grant.

Since work in the individual States has been crowned with such outstanding victories, many suffragists have been inclined to doubt the wisdom of a national campaign to secure an amendment to the Federal Constitution. They feared lest a movement for a Federal amendment would prejudice the suffrage work in the various campaign States, and they argued that it might be bad policy to try a new method when the old one was working well.

The truth is that the victories in the West were the cause of the new departure. They carried the suffrage movement with a bound into the field of national politics. Nearly four million women now have the right to vote for President of the United States. Over three million have the right to elect Senators and Representatives. The already enfranchised women of the United States constitute a force which can influence—*really influence*—the vote in the United States Senate of twenty men, and in the House of Representatives of sixty-four men. Thus one-fifth of the Senate and one-seventh of the House come from Suffrage States. Furthermore, one-sixth of the electoral vote comes from States where women vote, and this fact makes it possible for the women voters to influence—*really influence*—the attitude towards Suffrage of great national parties. Woman Suffrage in 1912, even before Illinois came in, was adopted as a plank in the platform of one of the three great national parties—the Progressive—and was agitated in his campaign by the party's presidential candidate.

The women voters of the country are beginning to realize that they hold the key to the whole Suffrage situation. In August, 1913, a convention of women voters was held in Washington, and at their first meeting the delegates passed unanimously a resolution in favor of concentrating the strength of their organization on securing the passage of an amendment to the U. S. Constitution enfranchising the women of the entire country.

There is no question that the Suffrage movement is in national politics and that, as a result of the political power now possessed by women, the time is at hand when the passage of a federal amendment may be achieved.

THIS WEEK'S COVER

Our present cover was designed and donated by Will H. Chandlee, the well-known Washington artist. We are indebted to Mr. Chandlee for his generosity.

SUFFRAGE COMMITTEE IN THE HOUSE

ONE OF the present aims of Suffragists is to get a standing Committee on Woman Suffrage appointed in the House of Representatives. We want our Amendment referred to a committee which will have the duty of considering the Suffrage question and no other.

Plainly the Suffrage question is great enough to justify the creation of a standing Suffrage Committee. One-half the people are asking for enfranchisement; they feel keenly that every tax laid upon them, every law passed without their consent, is indefensibly unjust. The time is ripe for action. Woman Suffrage has been granted in ten States; in four of these it has been tested for many years. The National Woman Suffrage Association is an immense organization, covering nearly every State in the Union; and it has the unqualified support of 3,600,000 women voters.

When we ask for no more than a committee to study the working of Equal Suffrage in the enfranchised States, and to consider the claim of American women to political justice, we are asking very little—we could hardly make a more modest request, unless we suggested that Congress go tranquilly on legislating without considering us at all.

Nor do we seek a special and unusual favor. A Woman Suffrage Committee has already been appointed in the Senate—we ought to have equal facilities in the House. Many House Committees exist today which handle subjects much less important in women's eyes than the question of their political freedom. There is a House Committee on the Disposition of Useless Executive Papers, on War Claims, and on Industrial Arts and Expositions. Some committees, we are told, meet only once in a session; some, like the Committee on Mines and Mining and on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, never meet at all. If Congressmen have the leisure to appoint these committees, we may expect that they will be very willing to appoint one to consider the political status of American women.

At present, Suffrage Resolutions in the House are referred to the Judiciary Committee, where they are quietly buried. The Judiciary Committee has ignored the Suffrage Bill in the past. What is more important to practical women, it is not likely to do better in the future. The Judiciary Committee has jurisdiction over a very large number of important subjects; it has not time to give proper consideration to the question of the enfranchisement of half the people.

Certainly it will have no time in the next session. The President has already announced that the Judiciary Committee will have important Anti-Trust legislation to consider in the coming session, and has personally appealed to the Judiciary Chairman, Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, to withdraw from the Senatorial race in his own State and give the Administration the benefit of his experience and ability on the Judiciary Committee, during the difficult session that lies before it.

It is obvious that we need a House Committee of our own, and we look with all confidence to the Rules Committee to favor its creation.

OUR COVER LAST WEEK

The cover design used on the issue of November 22d was originated by Mrs. John Jay White, who has done much for the Congressional Union. Mrs. White had her design developed for cover purposes and placed it at our disposal. We make this belated acknowledgment.

The Forty-fifth Convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association at Washington

THE opening meeting of the National Convention takes place at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, November 30th, in the Columbia Theater. Mrs. Randolph Keith Forrest, chairman of arrangements for the meeting, announces that nearly all the seats available for sale, at prices ranging from $2 to 50 cents, are now disposed of; standing room will be obtainable by first comers at $1, 50 cents, and 25 cents.

Boxes at the Columbia Theater have been engaged by the Connecticut State Woman Suffrage Association, the Just Government League of Maryland, the New York State Woman Suffrage Association, the Norfolk Equal Suffrage League, and the Equal Franchise League of Philadelphia. The speakers of the meeting are: Miss Jane Addams, Senator Helen Ring Robinson, and several labor leaders. Dr. Shaw, as presiding officer, will open the Convention.

At the back of the stage will be hung the great Amendment banner, bearing the words, "We demand an Amendment to the United States Constitution, enfranchising women." This yellow banner fires the first shot of the week's campaign, for the business of this forty-fifth convention is to secure the passage through Congress of the Woman Suffrage Amendment in the coming session.

Celebration of the Illinois Victory

The first evening meeting (Monday, December 1st) has appropriately been set aside by the Program Committee for a national celebration of the recent Suffrage victory in Illinois. Dr. Shaw will give thanks for it in her presidential address, and Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, Mrs. Sherman Booth, Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, Mrs. Medill McCormick, and Mrs. Antoinette Funk will tell of the road they followed to success. All Suffragists realize today that the Illinois victory rendered an immense service to the national movement. It placed the question of Woman Suffrage in the forefront of national politics. When Illinois was added to the Equal Suffrage States, the number of women qualified to vote for presidential electors amounted to 3,600,000. Today one-sixth of the electoral vote, one-fifth of the Senate, and one-seventh of the House come from States where women possess a national franchise. Illinois women declare that their victory is not only a splendid triumph in itself, but is a powerful weapon for the full enfranchisement of women in America. They can now make an irresistible appeal, not only to the representatives of women voters in Congress but to the whole Administration as well.

Miss Lucy Burns, who speaks that evening on the National Amendment, says: "The Democratic Party holds the executive offices; it controls a majority vote in the Senate and more than a two-thirds vote in the House. Its responsibility is equal to its power. The women of the country look to the present Administration for prompt action on the question of their enfranchisement."

The Business of the Convention

The business of the Convention in Washington is to put two questions to the National Government. The first is: "In the session that opens December 1st, what will the Democratic Party do for Woman Suffrage?" This question will be submitted to the President, as head of the Administration, by a deputation representing the National Association. The answer of the President is awaited with the keenest interest.

DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW,
President National Woman Suffrage Association

A second question will be put to the Administration, through the Chairman of the Rules Committee, on Wednesday morning, December 3d, when a hearing will be granted the National Association on a House resolution authorizing the creation of a Standing Committee on Woman Suffrage in the House of Representatives. The National Association will ask that this resolution be favorably considered by the Rules Committee.

It is well understood by Suffragists that the answer to their request will be dictated by considerations of party interest and policy, and not by the private views and feelings of the gentlemen who form the Rules Committee The answer will be all the more interesting on that account.

The Hearing Before the Rules Committee

The hearing before the Rules Committee wil take place in the Majority Caucus Room of th House Office Building, at 10.30 a. m., Decem ber 3rd. Anti-Suffrage Associations will op pose the Resolution on Thurdsay; and th National Association will deal with thei objections on Friday morning.

The speeches at the hearings will be con fined to the question of the proposed Hous Woman Suffrage Committee. The case fo Woman Suffrage itself will be covered by prop aganda meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday, an Thursday evenings.

For Tuesday, the Men's League hav arranged a program, which includes prominen

MISS JANE ADDAMS,
the world-known sociologist who will make an address at the hearing on December 3

iembers of the Senate and House. Mr. James Lees Laidlaw of New York, National President, will act s chairman.

Wednesday will be devoted to onsideration of the position of vomen and children in court. Mrs. oseph Tilton Bowen of Hull House, Chicago, will speak of the lamentble conditions surrounding young irls in police courts, and the probems of the underpaid worker, the veak-minded girl, and the negected child, in their relation to the aw.

Mrs. Bowen will introduce Judge ulian Mack, formerly Juvenile Court Judge of Chicago; Hon. Harry Olsen, Chief Justice of the Chicago Municipal Courts, who has nstituted the Court of Domestic Relations in Chicago and the Morals Court; Miss Maude Miner, first Probation Officer of the Night Court of New York, and now Secreary of the New York Probation Commission; and Dr. Katherine Bennett Davis, head of the Bedford Reformatory for Women.

Mrs. Catt will speak on Thursday, vith Mrs. Ella Flagg Young and Mrs. Thomas Hepburn.

The program of business includes lso important matters of internal rganization. The Committee on mending the Constitution of the National Association, of which Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is chairman, vill submit a report proposing that he societies affiliated to the Naional Association give it more beral financial support. At present very Association pays to the Naional Association ten cents for each f its members. This does not efray the entire expenses of the National organization. It is therefore suggested by the Committee n Amending the Constitution, that the Convention adopt an annual budget, covering the unavoidable working expenses of the year, and in adopting it, agree to assume financial responsibility for it. Each society will be taxed in proportion to its financial strength, as shown by its own expenditures during the past year.

National Suffrage Publishing Co.

Another important subject to be considered at the Convention will be a plan for the formation of a National Suffrage Publishing Company. It is proposed that the National Suffrage Association become a stock corporation, incorporated for $50,000; with $26,000 to be put in the hands of trustees for the National Association and dividends to be paid to the National Association; and that the remaining $24,000 be sold in shares of $10 each.

The business and assets of the literature department of the National Association during the last year have amounted to $16,408. The demand for Suffrage literature is greater than it has ever been. Capital is, therefore, absolutely necessary in order to meet the requirements of Suffragists all over the country.

The committee which proposed this plan is made up of Mrs. Raymond Brown, President of the New York State Woman Suffrage Association; Mrs. Stanley McCormick, the National Treasurer; and Miss Mary Towle, legal adviser to the National Association.

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Suffrage School at Washington

IMMEDIATELY after the Convention a Suffrage School will be opened in Washington on Monday, December 8th, which will be in session till Saturday, December 20th. Many prominent Suffragists who will be in Washington during the Convention, and a number of Senators, Congressmen, and public officials will lecture on the history and causes of the Suffrage movement, both in America and abroad.

"School will meet" three times each day—from 10 until 1, from 2.30 to 4.30, and from 8 till 10. For the whole course a contribution of $10 is expected; for single lectures, 25 cents.

Lectures on Suffrage in Practice

During the last week Senator Brady of Idaho has promised to lecture on the results of Equal Suffrage in Idaho. Representative Mondell, who introduced the Woman Suffrage Amendment in the House of Representatives, will speak on the workings of Equal Suffrage in his own State of Wyoming. Miss Helen Sumner will deal with Colorado's experience of Equal Suffrage, and Senator Chamberlain will tell of the fight for the vote and the use of the vote in Oregon.

Social Conditions Affecting Women

Miss Mary Dreier, President of the New York Women's Trade Union League, has consented to lecture on the "Industrial Condition of Women," and Miss Emma M. Gillette, Dean of the Washington College of Law, will speak on "Women Under the Law." Other lectures on social conditions affecting women are: "The Industrial Life of Women," by Miss Constance Leupp, President of the District of Columbia Consumers' League; "The History of Women's Education," by Miss Eliza Hardy Lord, one of the first students to enter Vassar College; "Social Purity," by Miss Lavinia Dock, and "Pure Food and Good Housekeeping," by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. Madame Lydia Mountford will speak on the "Position of Women in the East."

Suffrage in Other Countries

Mrs. Rheta Childe Dorr is preparing a lecture on the "Life and Work of Ellen Key;" she will also speak on the "Results of Equal Suffrage in Finland." Mrs. Dorr has lived in Finland, studying conditions there; she learned to know and greatly admire Ellen Key in Sweden. Miss Janet Richards will speak of the "International Movement for Woman Suffrage," and Miss Lucy Burns on the "History of Woman Suffrage in England," militant and non-militant.

Review of Political History

We can also announce Mr. Allen Benson as one of the faculty of the Washington Suffrage School. Mr. Benson will speak on the "History and Ideals of the Socialist Party." Honorable Victor Murdock, Progressive leader in the House of Representatives, has already promised to speak on the "History and Aims of the Progressive Party." Mr. Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor, will lecture on the "History of Manhood Suffrage in the United States."

Lectures on the History of the Woman Suffrage Movement

The "History of the Woman Suffrage Movement" will be covered in six lectures by Miss Ida Husted Harper; Mrs. Alice Stone Blackwell will tell of the "Pioneers in the Suffrage Movement," Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett will speak on "State Campaigns," and Miss Alice Paul on the "Federal Suffrage Amendment." Mrs. Frances Maule Bjorkman will devote one very valuable lecture to the "Bibliography of Woman Suffrage." Other lectures are still being arranged.

Campaign Methods

We have so far given you the learned and academic aspect of the Suffrage School. The rest of the school time will be given up to the making of the "Compleat Suffragist." How to get vigorously at Suffrage work is the general theme. We shall have talks on "Street Meetings and Publicity Campaigns," by Susan Walker Fitzgerald; "Automobile Campaigns" and the "Organization of Factory Districts," by Emily Pierson; "Suffrage Pageants and Plays," by Hazel MacKaye, and "Lobbying," by Mrs. Sherman Booth. Mr. James Keating will give a talk on the "Business Management of Suffrage Papers and Programs;" Mr. Gilson Gardner and Mr. W. L. Stoddard will lecture on "Press Work;" Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, who campaigned in Wisconsin, will tell "How to Reach the Rural Voter;" Mrs. Helen H. Gardner will give a lecture full of practical information on the "Use of Congressional Documents in Suffrage Campaigns;" Mrs. Nanette B. Paul will give a short course on "Parliamentary Law;" Senator Robert L. Owen will speak on "How to Reach the Man Voter," and Dr. Anna Shaw will give a lecture worth waiting for on "How to Interest an Audience."

Great Usefulness of the School

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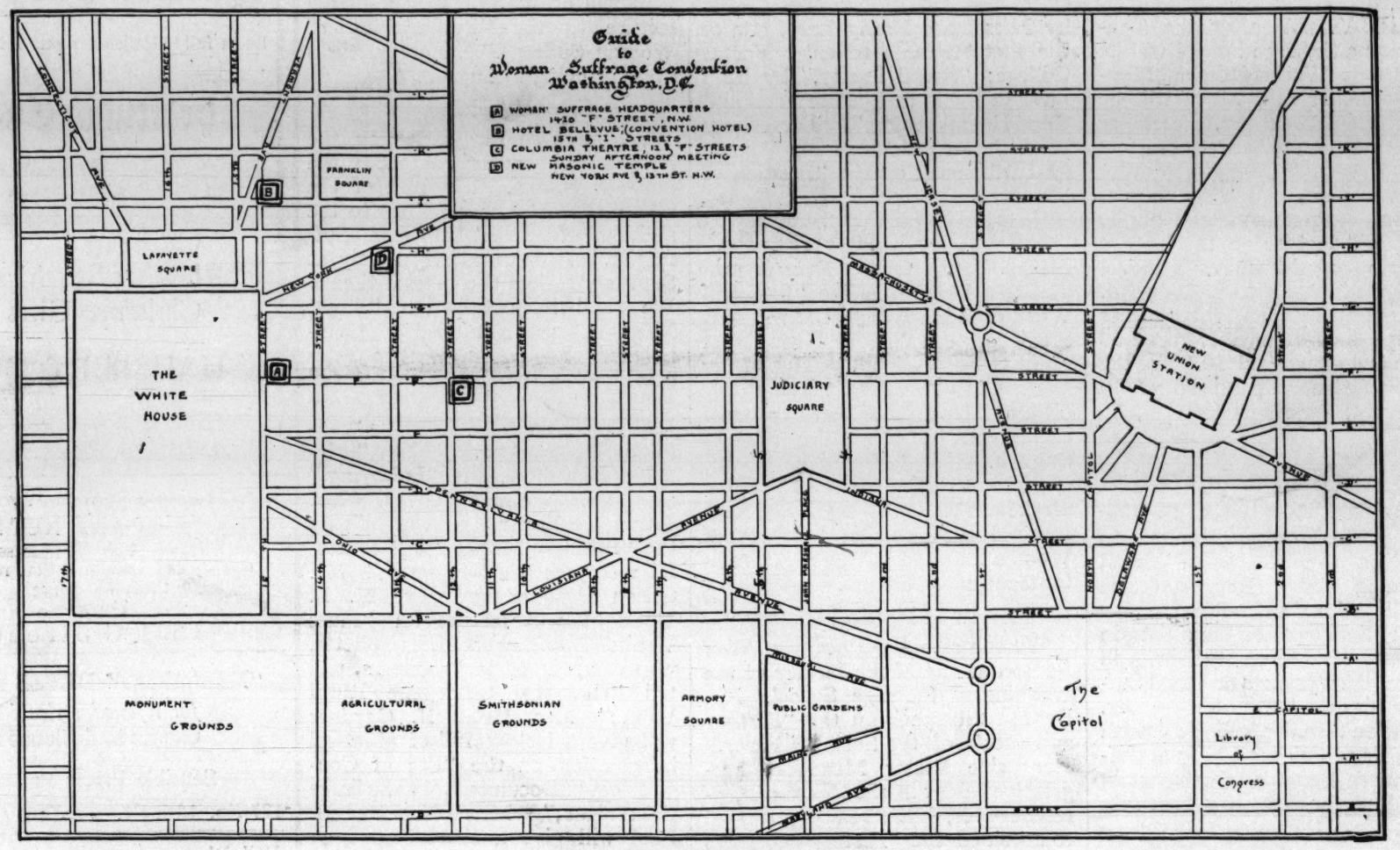

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FOR GENERAL INFORMATION concerning the convention, write to Miss Alice Paul, 1420 F Street, Washington, D. C.

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A SUFFRAGE SCHOOL will be held in Washington from December 8th to December 20th, with lectures in the morning, afternoon, and evening. A contribution of at least 25 cents is expected for each lecture, and for the whole course $10. For further information write to Miss Emma Waldo, 1420 F Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., Chairman, Committee on Arrangements.

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